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TO : Deputy Director/Administration

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FROM : Security Officer/CIA

SUBJECT: Administrative Survey of Far East Activities

25X1A A review of the report by [REDACTED] indicates that the deficiencies  
25X1A in security found in the Far East are much the same as found in the recent  
survey of the [REDACTED] operation.

These deficiencies largely stem from the fact that professionally experienced and trained security officers are not assigned to the Far East field stations.

The assignment of trained security officers from I&SO to the larger field installations and responsible under the chiefs of those installations for all phases of security would greatly alleviate the present situation. In addition, it would bring a pattern of uniformity in the application of security policies and practices throughout our Far East activities, conditioned in each instance, of course, by local conditions peculiar to each post. The application and implementation of a security program under field conditions can only be satisfactorily accomplished by the assignment of high level trained security officers who are granted clear-cut authority and responsibility for the various phases of security in each post.

The great distances between the many stations in the Far East and their inter-relations with each other require a coordinated security plan for the entire area. The administration of such a plan could best be accomplished through an area or regional security headquarters for the Far East; however, this would be dependent upon the eventual field organization developed for the area.

I&SO is prepared within its limitations to provide trained security officers to the Far East activities to offset the deficiencies indicated in this report.

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